



Docket No.: 1614.1378

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hideyuki MIYATA et al.

Serial No. 10/764,518

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 9958

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Examiner: LEUNG, CHRISTINA Y

For: AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND AN OPTICAL WAVELENGTH  
MULTIPLEX NETWORK THEREWITH

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on April 10, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.